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In re Application of: Kelvin Ma et al  
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Filed: July 16, 2003  
Group No.: 2874  
Examiner: Akm E Ullah  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: October 28, 2004  
Confirmation No.: 1244  
Title: *Method for Forming an Optical Printed Circuit Board*

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims

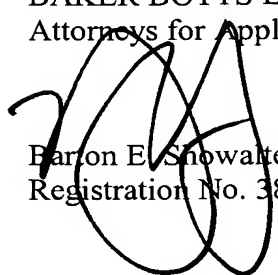
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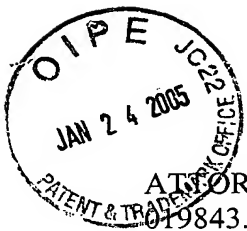
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considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations, or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner.

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